

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/644,333 Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

REPLY

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A three-month extension of time request is made herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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